IN THE CLAIMS:

Following is a replacement claim set.

1.   (Original) A method for a server to obtain parent authorization of minor-proposed e-transactions comprising:

electronically receiving an e-transaction proposal from the minor;

automatically creating and electronically transmitting a first message to the parent, the message describing the e-transaction proposal and   soliciting the parent to enter a transaction authorization code to enable consummation of the proposed e-transaction;

electronically receiving a reply message from the parent providing a transaction authorization code and e-transaction instructions; and

automatically executing the e-transaction instructions.

2.   (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising creating and sending an electronically transmittable third message notifying the minor of the parent's response to the proposed e-transaction.

3.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the reply message comprises a credit card number for electronically funding the minor's proposed e-transaction.

4.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the reply message comprises a server-verifiable transaction authorization code.

5.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the reply message comprises a transaction specific code.

6.   (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first message is an e-mail addressed to the parent's e-mail address.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the parent's e-mail address is provided by the minor along with the proposed e-transaction.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the parent's e-mail address is available from an accessible database.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the parent's e-mail address is provided by the parent prior to the server's receipt of the minor's proposed e-transaction.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first message to the parent provides clickable options to approve the proposed e-transaction and to reject the proposed e-transaction.

11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first message to the parent lists each item sought by the minor in proposing the e-transaction and provides clickable options to selectively reject discrete items of the proposed e-transaction.

12. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first message comprises clickable options for providing the parent's reasons for rejecting items from the proposed e-transaction.

13. (Original) The methods of claim 1, wherein the proposed e-transaction involves the purchase of goods, and wherein the first e-mail message comprises information related to content of the goods involved in the proposed e-transaction.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first messages provide clickable hyperlinks enabling the parent to access reviews by others of the goods sought in the e-transaction proposal.

15. (Original) A method for a server to provide a parent with control over an e-transaction proposed by a minor comprising:

electronically receiving a proposed e-transaction from a minor;

receiving an e-mail address of the minor's parent;

creating an electronically transmittable message addressed to the parent's e-mail address;

electronically providing the parent with a description of the proposed e-transaction;

electronically receiving a reply message from the parent comprising the parent's instructions regarding the proposed e-transaction;

disposing of the proposed e-transaction in accordance with the parent's instructions; and

electronically notifying the minor of the parent's instructions regarding the proposed e-transaction proposed by the minor.

16.   (Original) A computer program product including instructions embodied on a computer readable medium, the instructions comprising:

instructions for receiving an e-transaction proposal from a minor;

instructions for automatically creating and electronically transmitting a first message to a parent, the message describing the e-transaction proposal and soliciting the parent to enter a transaction authorization code to enable consummation of the proposed e-transaction;

instructions for receiving a reply message from the parent providing a transaction authorization code and e-transaction instructions; and

instructions for executing the e-transaction instructions.

17.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 16, further comprising:

instructions for creating and sending an electronically transmittable third message notifying the minor of the parent's response to the proposed e-transaction.

18.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the reply message comprises a credit card number for electronically funding the minor's proposed e-transaction.

19.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the reply message comprises a server-verifiable transaction authorization code.

20.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the reply message comprises a transaction specific code.

21.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 16, wherein the first message is an e-mail message addressed to the parent's e-mail address.

22.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the parent's e-mail address is provided by the minor along with the proposed e-transaction.

23.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the parent's e-mail address is available from an accessible database.

24.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 23, wherein the parent's e-mail address is provided by the parent prior to the server's receipt of the minor's proposed e-transaction.

25.   (Original) The computer program product of claim 21, wherein the first message to the parent provides clickable options to approve the proposed e-transaction and to reject the proposed e-transaction.

26.   (Original) A computer system for obtaining parent authorization of minor-proposed e-transactions comprising:

first   receiving means for electronically receiving an e-transaction proposal from the minor;

messaging means for automatically creating and electronically transmitting a first message to the parent, wherein the message describes the e-transaction proposal and solicits the parent to enter a transaction authorization code to enable consummation of the proposed e-transaction;

second receiving means for electronically receiving a reply message from the parent providing a transaction authorization code and e-transaction instructions; and

executing instructions for automatically executing the e-transaction instructions.

27.   (Original) The computer system of claim 26, further comprising:

notification means for creating and sending an electronically transmittable third message notifying the minor of the parent's response to the proposed e-transaction.

28.   (Original) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the reply message comprises a credit card number for electronically funding the minor's proposed e-transaction.

29.   (Original) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the reply message comprises a server-verifiable transaction authorization code.

30.   (Original) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the reply message comprises a transaction specific code.

31.   (Original) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the first message is an e-mail message addressed to the parent's e-mail address.

32.   (Original) The computer system of claim 26, further comprising:

submission means for allowing the minor to submit the parent's e-mail address along with the proposed e-transaction.

33.   (Original) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the parent's e-mail address is available from an accessible database.

34.   (Original) The computer system of claim 33, further comprising:

submission means for allowing the parent to submit the parent's e-mail address prior to receiving the minor's proposed e-transaction.

35.   (Original) The computer system of claim 26, further comprising:

approval means for allowing the parent to approve or reject the proposed e-transaction through clickable options provided in the first message.

36.   (Original) The computer system of claim 26, further comprising:

approval means for allowing the parent to approve or reject individual items of the proposed e-transaction through clickable options provided in the first message.

37.   (Original) The computer system of claim 26, wherein the proposed e-transaction involves the purchase of goods, and wherein the first e-mail message comprises information related to content of the goods involved in the proposed e-transaction.

39.   (Original) The computer system of claim 26, further comprising:

research means for allowing the parent to research reviews of the good sought in the e-transaction proposal through clickable hyperlinks provided in the first message.